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Mr. TIMOTHY,

If you think proper to give the following short ESSAY *on* LIGHTNING *a Place in your Paper, I doubt not but it will give some of your Readers Satisfaction to find, that, what many think inexplicable, and most People behold with Astonishment, is accounted for by Principles which are not merely conjectural, especially as it conveys a Hint which may be useful for avoiding its Effects.*

Yours, &c.

An ESSAY towards an Explication of the Causes and Effects of LIGHTNING.

LIGHTNING and thunder have in all ages been the terror of all nations, insomuch that in the scriptures, they are said to be *the voice and fire of the Lord*, and the heathens called lightning *(Jovis Tela) the darts of Jupiter*, being the most emphatic appellations that could have been bestowed, and conveying the idea of somewhat, capable of affecting the mind of man with the greatest dread. Nor can it be denied, that any thing in nature (if we except earthquakes, which may not improperly be called subterraneous thunder) produces more surprizing effects, if we regard the whole phænomena of it, explications of which have been attempted by the antients, but by principles which were very unphilosophical; and altho' the moderns allow lightning to be generated from an ascension of inflameable vapours collected in the air, yet whence those proceeded, or by what causes they are kindled, is not so clearly accounted for.

The whole apparatus of our atmosphere, if we except light, the etherial and solar heat, and the properties peculiar to air itself, deduces its origin from this earth, so far as it is charged with the effluvia of all sorts of bodies, whether aqueous, terrestrial, vegetable or animal, for the air, agitated by fire, becomes a menstruum, or universal dissolvent of all bodies, subtilizing their parts, so that they become specifically lighter than air, and rise in form of a vapour with vast quantities of aqueous particles. For a conviction of the truth of this we need but appeal to our own senses, which will be differently affected as we apply this or that body to our nose when we will distinguish a different smell from each; what of this kind we discover in plants, is owing to the exhalation of their native oils and spirits, all distilled oils and spirits in time also evaporate; the perspirable parts of animals, and even the greatest part of their carcases, and the salts of all kinds of bodies, however produced, ascend into the atmosphere. Fossil salts, do likewise copiously exist in the air, being raised either by the solar or subterraneous heat, or both, as appears from the fading of colours, the rusting and quick tarnishing of polished metals, the ripening of allum and vitriol stones, by their being exposed to the open air, and the re-impregnation of colcothar with new salts after it had been elixiviated, so that the atmosphere seems to abound with nitrous, aluminous, vitriolic and common salt, by which even stones, tiles and glass are in time corroded. Fossil sulphur is also known to abound in the air, being either generated there by a mixture of mineral exhalations, with such as are of an unctuous or pinguious quality, or is raised in form of true sulphur, as it will certainly do if the fine powder of it is exposed to the open air, when it will be found to have lost considerably of its weight. Metals themselves being acted on by sulphur together with mineral acids will dissolve, and become so subtilized, as to be raised in some proportion into the air with other exhalations. Thus does that mint of meteors, the atmosphere, appear to be an universal laboratory, which, by the reciprocations of heat and cold, occasions a perpetual oscillatory motion in the constituent parts of all bodies, and becomes a solvent, by which bodies of all kinds are so volatilized as to rise in form of vapour, so that it is a chaos, in which particles of all bodies are suspended, whence may happen all the effects, depending on the efficacy of those bodies singly, or, as they may be compounded by the operation of the air, which undergoes perpetual changes, from its wonderfully compressible and dilatable property, varying every moment from some cause or other.

Lightning is never seen when the air is serene, altho' some slight corruscations may then appear from the accension of sulphureous exhalations, but they go off without any explosion, or with a small hissing noise, partly for want of a due proportion of such elastic principles as expand themselves with greater activity when kindled by the sulphureous ones, and because they then suffer no compression, the air being at that time free from clouds.

In more northern countries, the most terrible lightning they have, happens after the thaw of their continued frosts, which had crusted over the surface of the earth, rivers and lakes, for perhaps eight months in the year, during which the terrestrial exhalations were pent in, but when this impediment is removed by the breaking of the ice, they ascend in prodigious quantities, and appear in thick fogs over the land, producing vast clouds with heavy rain and lightning; but in this country, the most severe lightning succeeds a continuance of warm dry weather, during which the atmosphere becomes loaded with exhalations of every kind, which yet do not appear, as they ascend to greater heights, where they are more dispersed, and the higher they are raised, the farther do they recede from each other, both because of the enlargement of space, and the diminution of their reciprocal attractions, 'till by a continuance of the same heat which elevated them, they ascend into so rare a medium, in which because of the greater levity of the air at greater heights, a continual chill prevails, wherefore vapours begin there to condense, and their particles attracting each other, white clouds are formed, which by their gravity will descend into a heavier air, in which, if such clouds do not consist of large masses, they will remain suspended between the denser air, which is below them and the rarer and lighter air which is above themselves, and driving slowly along, are at last exhaled by the solar heat, as may be observed by looking steadily at such clouds in a warm day, when they will be seen plainly to fume away, and at last disappear. Such clouds from their transparency do in all probability consist of vapours frozen into icicles by the coldness of the superior regions, for water in a fluid state never reflects light, but appears opake, except the cloud is very rare, and appears in an oblique situation to the light. But if from some diminution of the gravity of the atmosphere, from whatever cause this may happen, or, by the action of contrary winds, so copious an assemblage of the contents of the air arises, as to form more dense clouds, which by their weight fall lower and lower, appearing larger the nearer they approach the earth, gradually losing their transparency, and strongly attracting distant vapours, already formed into small clouds (as is evident from the different direction of the wind in the superior region from that which blows below with us) by which it encreases at a great rate, and soon becomes dark, black and heavy, so that the air being no longer able to support such a load, they point towards the earth and discharge their contents in heavy showers, with wind and lightning, and cooler weather follows. On this occasion the several exhalations, which were before dispersed through the atmospherical ocean, are collected and brought into contact, which, as they consist of very opposite and heterogeneous principles, a luctus and effervescence must arise when the saline and acid particles mix with such as are sulphureous, which will rush on each other with smart vibratory and repercussive motions, whereby a sufficient degree of heat will be generated, to kindle the sulphureous parts, by which the vitriolic and nitrous salts will be instantaneously accended, and as those consist of very active and elastic principles they dilate themselves on being inflamed with a vast expansion, so that a flash will immediately burst forth from the cloud with great explosion, setting fire to whatever matter of the same kind it meets with in its course, so that lightning is often seen to branch itself out and run in different directions. By the great expansion which the air suffers in yielding to the passage of lightning, those parts of the cloud which lay nearest the shock, must recoil strongly on themselves, but being quickly freed from this violence, they rush impetuously into the vacuum formed by the air's being exhausted in those places through which the lightning had made its way, by both which accidents, these parts of the cloud act on each other as so many vortices, and, the attrition which before existed, being thereby greatly increased, another flash soon succeeds, and will continue so to do, until the matter productive of lightning is exhausted.

If it is supposed, that this hypothesis is too simple to account for this phænomenon, or that the attrition occasion'd by the collision of such minute particles on their occursions, is insufficient to occasion so very intense a fire, let it be considered, that the ultimate particles of all bodies, are perfect solids, and that it only requires action, where there is solidity to produce heat and fire, which may any where be kindled by rubing two pieces of wood against each other, and two plates of iron, by a strong continued friction, will become red hot and even emit sparks, nor, is any thing better known in chymistry, than that a most fierce fire (and

Imported in Capt. *Pearson*, from *London*; Ink-powder, Wafers, Sealing-wax, [illegible] A Good Assortment of choice Writing Paper just imported in Capt. *Pearson*, from *London*; Ink-powder, Wafers, Sealing-wax, [illegible] ... bills of lading, powers of attorney, ... PRINTING-OFFICE; ... (over three Children) that can bake, brew, and work in a Garden, &c. Also two good Feather Beds, ...

To be SOLD at Public Vendue, on the first *Thursday* in *July* next, in St. *Thomas's* Parish, at the Plantation of the Widow *Russel*, near where Capt. *Thomas Bray* formerly lived: All the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid *Thomas Bray*, conſiſting of ſeveral horſes, mares, and ſadle horſes, neat cattle already planted, &c. for rice, corn, &c. the remainder is well timbered with the beſt of yellow pine, very convenient to a navigable creek on Cooper river, about 27 miles from Charles-Town, and 12 miles from the Quarter-Houſe on the ſame River. *Daniel Hager*, and *James Allen*, Eſqrs. The conditions of the ſale will be declared before it begins, which will be preciſely at eleven o'clock the ſaid day. Note, the ſaid Plantation is a very healthy ſituation, and has been ſeveral years

A House to be let in *Queen-ſtreet* next Door to Mr. *William Pinckney*. Enquire of *David Caw*.

Run away *from the Subſcriber, a white Servant* man named William Matthews, *pretty fair complexion, about five feet ſix inches high, had on when he went away a dark faſtian coat with a piece down the back. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow or can give any intelligence where he may be had, ſhall have* Ten Pounds *reward and all reaſonable charges paid; and whoever entertains or harbours him ſhall be proſecuted according to law.*

William Townſend, *junior*.

Imported in the *Charming Nancy*, Capt. *White* from *London*, and in the *London*, Capt. *Young*, from *Briſtol*, a good aſſortment of IRON and SHIP CHANDLER's WARE, as nails of all ſorts, from 2 *d.* to the largeſt ſpikes—whip, croſs-cut and hand ſaws—files and ſets—all ſorts of locks and hinges both braſs and iron—beſt welded eye broad and narrow hoes—*New-England* and *London* axes—ſteel ſpades and iron *Devonſhire* ſhovels—cart and waggon boxes—ox and trace chains—iron pots—*New-England* ſcythes and rice ſickles—wool and cotton cards—coffin furniture and braſs nails and tacks—ſaſh pullies and lines—fire ſhovels, tongs and bellows—iron dogs—horn lanthorns—ſpeaking trumpets—cordage—white rope—*Hamburgh*, deep ſea, hand and log lines—deep ſea and hand leads—houſeline and marline—bed cords—ſail twine and ſhoe thread—ſea compaſſes—allum—ſalt-petre—brimſtone and copperas—ſmall and ſwan ſhot, and muſket balls—linſeed and train oyl—ground and unground paints of moſt ſorts—carpenters, joyners, coopers and ſhoemakers tools, of all kinds, and many other articles, to be ſold at the moſt reaſonable prices at their ſtore on the *Bay*, by JAMES LAURENS & *Comp.*

N. B. We ſell nails by the caſk, at the following prices, *viz.* 4 *l.* at 14 *s.* 2 *d.*—6 *d.* at 21 *s.* 8 *d*—8 *d.* at 28 *s.* 4*d*—10 *d.* at 34 *s.* 2 *d.*—20 *d.* at 51 *s.* 9*d.* and all other ſorts in proportion.

To be Sold, one town lot number 181 (with right of commonage) in *George-Town Winyaw*.

One tract, containing 350 acres of land, on little *Pedee-River*, bounded by Mr. *Alexander Talley* and *James Atkins*.

One tract, containing 400 acres of land, on the weſt ſide of little *Pedee-River*, bounded by Mr. *Samuel Bowman*;

One tract, containing 675 acres of land, bounded by the above 400 acres and the ſaid *Samuel Bowman*.

One tract containing 500 acres of land, in *Queenſborough*-township, on *Lynch*'s-creek, bounded by *John Salter* and *Rob. Scott*;

One town lot N°. 64 in *Queenſborough*-town.

One tract of land, about 30 acres, in *St. Andrew*'s-town at *Ashley-Ferry*, with a good dwelling-houſe, out-houſes and garden, has been a tan yard, and ſtands convenient for that and a ſhoemaker.

Whoever has a mind to purchaſe any of the ſaid lands, may have credit on giving ſecurity, applying to Mr. *Joſeph Brown* merchant in *George Town*, or the ſubſcriber *Thomas Tew*.

AS *there is an abſolute Neceſſity for diſcharging the debts, and paying the legacies deviſed by the laſt will and teſtament of* Martha Bee *deceas'd: All perſons indebted to the eſtate of the ſaid* Martha Bee, *either by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the tenth day of* July *next; and all who have any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accompts properly atteſted, that they may be diſcharged.*

PAUL HAMILTON, Executor.

JAMES EDES,

IS removed from his Houſe in *Meeting-Street*, next door to that where Mr. *Glen* lived in *Elliott-ſtreet*, and there continues to ſell rum, ſugar, linſeed oyl, alſpice and ſalt, with moſt ſorts of dry goods, at reaſonable rates.

N. B. The houſe I lived in, very pleaſantly ſituated, with a garden, good water, *&c.* is to be let, and the houſe next to it, either together or ſeparate.—Enquire of *James Edes* or the Printer.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD,

FOR taking up two white Horſes ſtray'd from *James-Iſland*, one is large and raw boned, with a ſhort ſwitch tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder P. C: the other ſquat and well made, with a long ſwitch tail, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder MT in one. Taken up, ſtrayed, a ſmall light bay horſe, with a ſmall blaze in his forehead, no brand, and black legs —— Likewiſe another ſmall light bay, no brand, with black legs main and tail, and paces well. Whoever owns the ſaid horſes, may have them again, paying the charges, and proving their property before DANIEL PEPPER.

WHEREAS the Co-partnerſhip now ſubſiſting between the Subſcribers will ſhortly expire, and as they are deſirous of bringing their affairs to a ſpeedy ſettlement, they will therefore ſell off their preſent ſtock of goods conſiderably under the common advance: They conſiſt of a great variety of broad cloths and trimmings, druggets, whitneys, bear-ſkin, ready made cloaths, ſcarlet cloaks, quilted coats, callimancoes and damaſks, ſtrip'd flannels, double and ſingle alapines, cambleets, duroys, fuſtians, mens and womens ſilk, cotton, thread and worſted hoſe, callicoes, ſtrip'd hollands, cotton gowns, cotton and linnen checks, *Iriſh* ſhirting and ſheeting, bag and gulix nollands, cambricks, long and flower'd lawns, green, yellow and white *Engliſh* damaſks, ribbons, pavillion gauſe, black and colour'd velour, everlaſtings, ſilk and callimanco ſhoes, broad and narrow hoes, coopers tools, blank books, writing paper and quills, cutlary, felt and caſtor hats, chamber dogs, ſhovels and tongs, broad and narrow axes, whip, croſs cut and hand ſaws, bohea tea, with ſundry other articles ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon.

MORTON & SAMUEL BRAILSFORD.

SAMUEL CANTEY informs me of a light bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder 3 L, with a ſtar in his forehead and one glaſs eye, the off hind foot white, with a large bump ſwelled on the joint of his mounting thigh. Whoever owns the ſaid horſe may have him, proving his property before JARET NEILSON, J. P.

Stray'd out of *Henry Wood*'s paſture, on Sunday the 19th of *May*, a black roan'd horſe, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with ✤, and on the off ſhoulder thus T. Whoever brings him to *Henry Wood*, on *Dorcheſter* road, O or to *Thomas Dougherty*'s in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward by *Henry Wood* or *Thomas Dougherty*.

Imported *lately, in Capt.* White, *and to be ſold by* THOMAS SMITH, *junior, a great variety of printed linnens and callicoes,* Iriſh *linnens, hollands, and moſt other linnens, osnaburgs, tabling and ſheeting, cambricks, lawns, muſlins, head lace, gold lace, ſtockings and ſhoes of moſt kinds, mens, boys and womens hats, womens capuchins, mattraſſes, cloſe-ſtool chairs, books on various ſubjects, ſets of books neatly bound for accompts, pewter plates, diſhes, meaſures, faſh diſhes, &c. ſattins, brocades, mantuas, &c. ſilver tea ſpoons, watches, pictures, looking glaſſes, ſword blades, china of moſt ſorts, window glaſs, nails, croſs cut and whip ſaws, and variety of other goods.*

Juſt imported *in the* Mary, *Capt.* Pearſon, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber, an aſſortment of* Eaſt-India *and* European *goods proper for the ſeaſon, alſo a choice aſſortment of family medicines genuine and good, uſually ſold by Mrs.* Mary Owen.

N. B. *Sometime ago I was informed that a white boy and a muſtee, caught a mile up the path, my grey horſe and rode him away, branded on the mounting ſhoulder thus* X *and on the off ſhoulder* R. *he's tolerably well gated. Any one that can prove who, and give information of the perſons, ſo that they may be convicted of the crime, ſhall receive* Twenty Pounds *currency reward, by* Thomas Corker.

Juſt imported in the Billander *London*, Capt. *Young*, from *Briſtol*, beſt ſtrip'd dufflels, white, blue and green negro cloth, to be ſold by JOSEPH PICKERING.

N.B. He has likewiſe exceeding good muſcovado ſugar in ſmall caſks, and rum by the hogſhead or quarter caſks to ſell.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Rawlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *John Skrine*, a Negro Woman named *Sabina*, and a Girl named *Pegg*, the Property of *Durozel Villepontoux*, late of the Province aforeſaid, Mariner, who is abſent from and without the Limits of this Province, in order to make the ſaid *Durozel Villepontoux* a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *October* laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Dougal Campbell*, of the ſaid Province, Merchant.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Dougal Campbell*, hath this firſt Day of *December*, filed his Declaration againſt the ſaid *Durozel Villepontoux*, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, (a Copy whereof is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court underwritten thereon, ORDERING, 'That the Defendant do plead to the Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.')

THESE ARE THEREFORE TO GIVE NOTICE, That in Caſe the ſaid *Durozel Villepontoux*, do not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 2d Day of *December*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1751, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *December 1ſt*, 1750.

To be Sold by *Ralph Taylor*, white, blue and To be Let, the Houſe where Capt. *Bate* now dwells (lately owned by *Mr. Matthew Rhodes*, and ſince by [illegible]

5 miles from *Wathee* Landing, a *Biggin-Swamp*, [illegible]

RATES aſcertain'd for Carriage of all Goods and Commodities from any of the Wharffs or Bridges before the Bay.

TO any part of *Church-ſtreet* and other places leading thereto, between the bridge that leads to Mr. *Eveleigh*'s, and the new bridge that leads to *Colleton*'s ſquare: For every cord of wood, load of boards, plank, timber and bricks, computing 500 feet inch boards (other boards, plank and timber in proportion) and 500 bricks to a load, 5 *s.*

If over the bridge and to *White Point*, or over the bridge and to *Colleton*'s ſquare on a parallel with *Church-ſtreet*, 7 *s.* & 6*d.*

For every load of lime, 2 *d.* per buſhel.

To any part of *Meeting-ſtreet* and other places leading thereto, between the bridge that leads to Mr. *Hopton*'s, and the bridge near Capt. *Simmons*, 7 *s.* & 6*d.*

For lime 3 *d.* per buſhel

To *King-ſtreet* and all other parts of the town, not before mentioned, 10 *s.*

For lime 4 *d.* per buſhel.

To the barracks, 12 *s.* & 6 *d.*

For every load of gunpowder to and from the magazine, 15 *s.*

And for a full load (if required) of any other kind of goods, at the like rates as for wood.

For ſhingles to any part of the town per 1000, 5 *s.*

RATES aſcertain'd for the Hire of Negroes as Porters or Labourers in Charles Town.

For labour in ſhips at the wharff, 10 *s.* per day.

For cleaning wells or work which oblige them to ſtand in water, 10 *s.* per day.

For rolling rice or other common porterage, 7 *s.* & 6*d.*

For one hour at common labour, 1 *s.* & 3 *d.*

If not exceeding three hours, 2 *s.* & 6 *d.*

If four hours, 3 *s.* & 9 *d.* and for ſix hours, 5 *s.*

EBENEZER SIMMONS, JOHN WATSONE, JOHN GUERARD, JOHN SAVAGE, and THOMAS SMITH, junr } *Commiſſioners.*

Brought to me by *William Webber*, a young white horſe, between 12 and 13 hands high, neither branded or dock'd. The owner may have him by applying to *Francis Lejau*.

Run away from the ſubſcriber, a negro fellow named *Perro*, formerly belonging to Col. *Lucas*'s eſtate, middle aged, ſhort and ſquat, has a ſcar acroſs his noſe, and is ſuppoſed to be harboured about a plantation of ſaid *Lucas*'s at the *Saltcatcher*'s. Whoever delivers him to the warden of the work-houſe or Mr. *David Maugin* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward, and all reaſonable charges defrayed by *Michael Germain.*

To be Let, a brick Tenement, three Story high, with convenient cellars, kitchens, *&c.* pleaſantly ſituated at the North end of the *Bay*, wherein *John Rutledge*, Eſq; lately dwelt. ——Alſo a ſmall convenient timber tenement, with a chaiſe houſe, ſtable, and a large piece of garden-ground, on the South ſide of *Tradd-ſtreet*, oppoſite to Mr. *Frederick Grimke*'s, wherein the widow *Holmes* lately lived.

Any perſon inclinable to rent either of the above, may treat with *Joſeph Wragg.*

Stray'd into Mrs. *Izard*'s plantation oppoſite the *Quarter-Houſe*, a bright bay trotting mare, about 13 hands high, with black main and tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder TP joined together, a few grey hairs in her forehead. The owner may have her again, paying the charges and applying to *William Sterland* on ſaid plantation, or Mrs. *Ferguſon* in *Charles-Town*.

Strayed into my Paſture on *Ediſto-Iſland*, a brown bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a blaze on his forehead, and a ſnip on his noſtril, branded on the mounting ſhoulder HB. on the buttock SC. with a diamond underneath; and under the tail S. Whoever owns the ſaid horſe may have him again, on paying reaſonable charges and applying to *William Eddings.*

THE Subſcriber deſires all perſons indebted to Meſſrs. *Broadie & Edwards*, in Co partnerſhip, not to pay any any ſum or ſums of money to the ſaid *Broadie*'s attorney (only if any ſuch attorney be left at the time of his departure from this province, which is at preſent doubtful) ſhe being duly authorized to receive the ſaid *Edwards*'s full moiety of ſuch monies ſo due; and all perſons paying, or who have paid, ſuch debts otherwiſe than above requeſted, may depend upon being ſued, by

Eleanor Edwards.

Stray'd into *Alexander Fraſer*'s paſture at *Gooſe-Creek*, a grey horſe about 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder PG. The owner may prove his property before *James Wedderburn.*

The ſaid *Fraſer* has a convenient tenement to let, at the upper end of *Tradd ſtreet*.

ON Tueſday the 2d day of *July* next, will be held, at the houſe of Mr. *Eliſha Poinſett*, a quarterly meeting of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, where the members are deſired to give their attendance preciſely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Society,

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *junr.* Clerk.

N.B. There are vacancies for ſchooling two children.

Notice is hereby given to all Juſtices of the peace, that the act to encourage the deſtroying beaſts of prey expired on *Saturday* the firſt day of *June*, or the firſt inſtant.

This is to give notice, that there are ſeveral vacancies, for children to be taught upon the foundation, at the Free-School in *Charles-Town*. ALEXANDER BAR[illegible]

UNDER the New Market in Charles-Town, on Tueſday *the 16th of* July, *will be ſold at public vendue, all the real eſtate of* George Smith, *Eſq*; viz. *four lots in* Charles-Town *known by numbers* 1, 138, 139, 145. *Several tracts of land on* Pedee, Waccamaw, *and* Black Rivers; *all which ſaid lands containing from* 3 *to* 5 *and* 700 *acres in a tract, and ſome of the firſt laid out on ſaid rivers, are judged to be no wiſe inferior to any lands in thoſe parts.* 1000 *acres on* Combahee-*iſland, laid out to lady* Blake, *all exceeding good rice land, and ſome corn land. The conditions of the ſale are credit 'till the* 25th *of* March, *giving ſecurity and paying intereſt from the day of ſale to* Charles Faucheraud, Charles Hill, Anne Smith.

Any *Perſon claiming the following creatures may apply to the ſubſcriber*, viz. *A roan gelding branded on the mounting ſhoulder* JW, *and on the off ſhoulder* $\frac{+}{A}$: *A ſorrel gelding with a white face, two hind feet white, branded on the mounting ſhoulder* RS: *A bay pacing ſtallion branded* DN *in one. Alſo a black gelding with a white face, the brand not plain.* John Skene, J.P.

Juſt imported in the *Mary*, Capt. *Pearſon*, from *London*, and to be ſold reaſonably by BENJAMIN DART & Co. a great variety of *European* and other goods, particularly a large aſſortment of exceeding good head lace, and common ditto with footings ſuitable, fine rich ſilver'd new faſhion ribbons, and common ditto, ſilk ſhoes, callimanco and worſted damaſk ditto, of all ſizes, and leather ditto, *&c.* white callico and chints, dark ground ditto, alſo callicoes and linnens of all colours, with handſome patterns for beds, and green pavillion gauſe, fine *Turky* floor carpets and bed-ſide ditto, very large glaſs paſſage lanthorns, pickles of all ſorts, double and ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, and beſt white wine vinegar, gun-powder, ſhot, and beſt oil flints, piſtol boxes, *&c. Turlington*'s balſam, *Lockyer*'s pills, and *Daffy*'s elixir, an aſſortment of goods proper for mourning, *&c.* nutmegs and other ſpice, beſt pigtail and cut and dried tobacco, *White*'s beſt pit ſaws, and a good aſſortment of iron ware, *&c.*

N.B. Alſo good *New-England* axes, and quarter barrels of biſcuit.

To be Sold, on Thurſday the 13th of *June* next, at *Aſhley* ferry, a choice parcel of NEGROES, belonging to the eſtate of *Benjamin Stanyarne* deceaſed, being mortgaged to the ſubſcriber. The purchaſe money to be paid before the delivery. WILLIAM CATTELL.

To be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 25th of *June* 1751, at the plantation where Doctor *Alexander Dupont* deceas'd, lately lived, all the effects of the ſaid *Dupont*, conſiſting of negroes, horſes, cattle, houſhold goods, medicines, *&c.* All perſons indebted to ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the above day of ſale; and thoſe that have any demands on it, are deſired to bring in accompts thereof by the ſame day, that proper meaſures may be taken to diſcharge them, by

Anne Dupont, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B. The ſale is put off from the 12th of *May* to the above day.

To be Sold at Public Auction, in *Charles-Town*, by *William Glen*, on *Wedneſday* the 17th of *July* next, credit without intereſt to the 25th of *March* next, the purchaſer giving ſecurity if required, a tract of 400 acres of land (ſuppoſed to contain 500 acres) late the property of *Joſhua Toomer*, adjoining to *Thomas Elliott*, *James Hartley*, *Thomas Saunders*, and *Robert Mackewn*, in *Colleton* county. Enquire at *John Watſone* of *Charles-Town*, merchant.

To be Let, and enter'd into the 15th inſtant, the brick tenement on the bay, now occupied by Meſſrs. *Auſtin & Laurens*. For particulars enquire of Mr. *William Roper*, or of the ſubſcriber. *William Simmons.*

TO BE SOLD by *Thomas Smith* ſenior, *Muſcovado* SUGAR, *Madeira* WINE, CORDAGE of all ſizes, *Iſle of May* and *Liſbon* SALT, at 5 *s.* on board the ſhip, or 6 *s.* 3 *d.* at a ſtore belonging to Mr. *John Sinclair.*

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